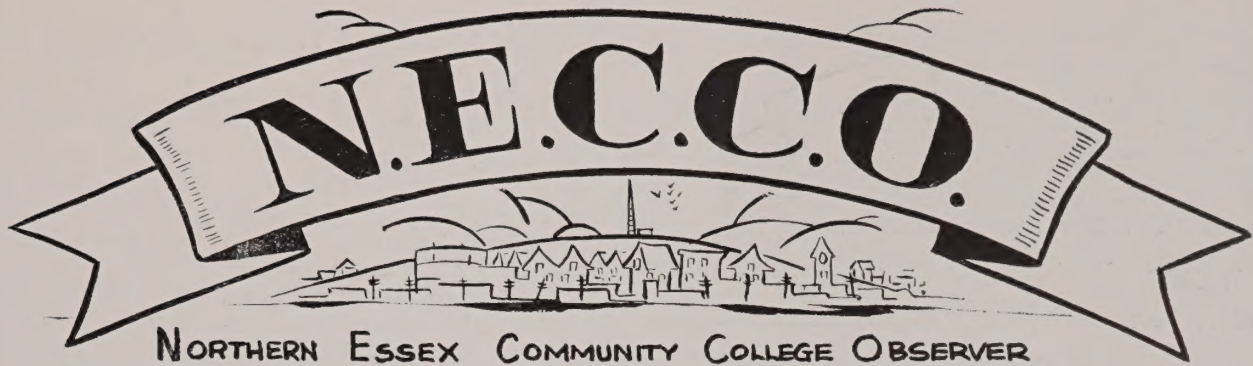


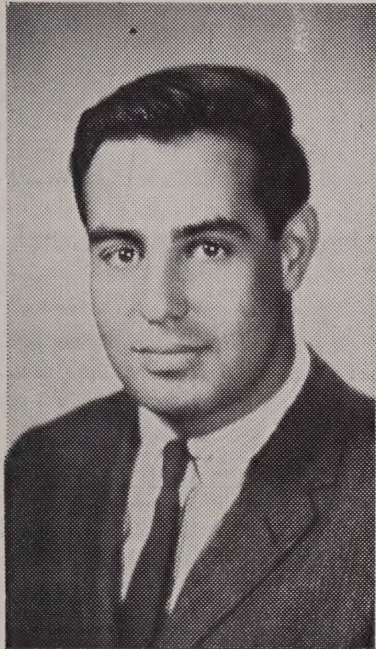


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KAPLAN AND LYONS ARE ELECTED



ARNOLD J. KAPLAN
... President of Senior Class

SUGGESTION PROPOSED TO JOIN HONOR SOCIETY

Another innovation for the progress of Northern Essex Community College has been proposed by Director Harold Bentley. He has suggested that the school join a National Honor Society for junior colleges. Students who have shown high scholastic achievement, good character, service participation, and who meet any other qualifications necessary for that particular society will be qualified to apply for membership.

Although this program is in its most primary stages, Mr. Bentley has expressed the opinion that, once started, it will advance very quickly and smoothly. He has stated that he is waiting only for the complete organization of the student council and the settlement of other pressing school matters.

SENIORS ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR SKI TRIP

Arnold J. Kaplan, president of the Senior class, announced preliminary plans for a weekend trip to a New Hampshire ski resort. Kaplan said he could see no reason why a senior trip would not be possible this year. At present, committees are being set up to investigate ski resorts and otherwise plan the trip.

If the present plan is carried out, students will leave Northern Essex on
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Arnold J. Kaplan and John Lyons recently were elected to the top positions in the Senior and Freshmen Classes.

Kaplan, who was a Student Council representative last year and is a Dean's list student, is a graduate of Newburyport High School and a resident of Salisbury, Mass. When he learned of his victory he commented, "I greatly appreciate the honor of being elected the first senior class president at Northern Essex, and will work hard to fulfill my responsibilities."

Lyons, the Freshmen class president, is a graduate of Haverhill High School and a former member of the Executive Committee while at Haverhill High. When asked about his victory he said only that he was determined to work hard and make improvements for his class.

Armen Kludgian of Lowell was elected vice-president of the Senior class. Kludgian is a graduate of Lowell High School and Newman Preparatory School. He presently is on the art staff of the yearbook and is a Liberal Arts transfer student.

Secretary of the Senior class is Donna Orsini, a graduate of Ipswich High School, and a resident of Ipswich. She is a Liberal Arts student and is the Literary Editor of the yearbook. She also was named to the Dean's Commendation list last year.

George Husson, a graduate of Lowell High School, was elected vice-president of the Freshmen Class.

SOME VARIED ANSWERS

Student Poll

A recent poll at Northern Essex produced strong support for the President's actions during the Cuban crisis.

The Question: What do you think of President Kennedy's actions on Cuba?

The answers were varied, but the over-all impression was that the President's moves were completely justified and long over-due.

Some students felt that the blockade to prevent Russia from installing missiles in Cuba should have been done a long time ago.

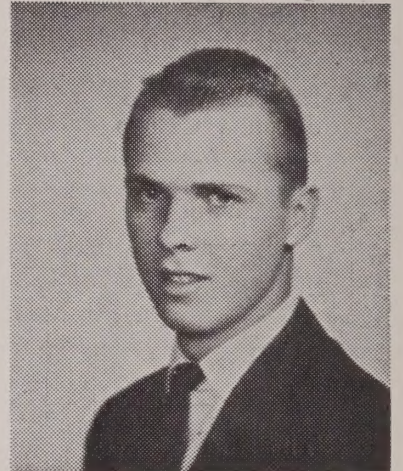
SUSAN BRACCI — "I believe in President Kennedy's action. This will settle a dispute that is long overdue."

FRANCIS KATTER — "I think this should have been done two years ago."

JERRY OUELETTE — "It took

Husson, a resident of Lowell, spent a year at Lowell Tech, and is now a Liberal Arts transfer student at Northern Essex.

Ellin Foreman of Billerica was elected secretary of the Freshmen Class. She is a graduate of Billerica High School.



JOHN LYONS
... President of Freshmen Class

Director Labels Story "Inaccurate and Confusing"

Director Harold Bentley, in a recent report to N.E.C.C.O., labeled as "inaccurate and confusing" a story that appeared in the November 1 edition of the Boston Herald.

The article claimed the community colleges were in trouble and that some failed to meet standards. It cited testimony from University of Massachusetts President John W. Lederle, who said that the U. of

Massachusetts would not accept graduates of non-accredited schools.

However, the article failed to distinguish between the community colleges and the municipal junior college.

Director Bentley said that Lederle's "attitude to us has been one of encouragement and supportive interests."

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Student Poll Justifies Cuban Action

him long enough to make the move, but I'm glad he did it."

ROBERT CHRISTY — "It was an intelligent decision that should have been made and carried out long ago."

Others expressed opinions that President Kennedy's action will give us a lead over Russia. The fact that Khrushchev submitted to ship-board investigations also prompted some comments.

PETER KASUBA — "Russia has been playing poker for quite some time. It's a darn good thing that President Kennedy finally called his bluff."

JOHN THOMPSON — "It is extremely securing to the citizens of the United States. We now have something over the U.S.S.R. that may start the decay of the cold war. If J.F.K. can keep the upper hand the

world will be a better place to live in."

On questioning other students, on the need for a blockade and other aggressive actions, comments were expressed briefly but to the point.

MAYNARD ELLIS — "It was a necessity."

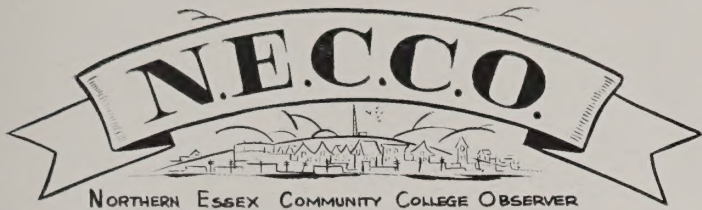
THOMAS RILEY — "It was the only thing he could possibly have done."

PHILIP DIBENEDITTO — "I think he did what was best for our country."

Aside from the usual quips about necessity and that the action was long over due, there were other comments:

S. HEDLEY SMITH — "I disagree with the President's action. It was an act of war, and as such was wrong."

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ELECTION PROBLEMS

The student elections at Northern Essex this year were plagued by confusion and mis-understanding by both the students and the Administration.

This confusion cannot be blamed on the students, nor for that matter on the Administration. It is simply a problem of communications.

Second year students were not aware of the ruling which required 29 credits to run for office (where this ruling came from, we do not know). But we do know this—that some form of a governmental constitution, that specifies election procedures and other related matters, is urgently needed. If such a document existed this year, no problems would have arisen.

Again we say there is no one to blame. We say this because we realize the problems and difficulties were many last year, and to establish a constitution and a smoothly operating student government was impossible.

But we are no longer a new school without experience or traditions. We now take our place with other established colleges, and, like other colleges, we need a constitution.

We are aware that the government class at Northern Essex is working on a constitution and we fully support them.

However, we do urge that the final draft drawn up by the government class, not only be discussed and ratified by the student government and the Administration, but also be brought before the entire student body for discussion and questioning.

NOT FORGOTTEN

When Northern Essex first opened its doors, a year ago last September, the first class had the difficult task of choosing a student council.

The first Student Council faced many difficulties, and of course, were the object of many criticisms. Their dedication and tenacity received little praise, and we feel it is time to give credit where credit is due. They guided us through a most difficult first year and we owe them at least a few kind words. So let it not be said that N.E.C.C.O. did not recognize the accomplishments of our first Student Council.

Again this year we have chosen a student council, and for the first time freshmen and senior class officers.

Now we will see which of these newly elected officers will prove to be the most capable and dedicated.

Each of the elected will be examined closely by the students, and it will soon be evident which of the candidates were truly deserving of our votes.

We on N.E.C.C.O. are pleased with the outcome of the elections and foresee a year of many accomplishments.

Disagrees With Editorial On Endicott Peabody Visitation

Dear Editor:

In the editorial appearing in the last issue of the Northern Essex Community College Observer, the editor states that Endicott Peabody, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, should have demonstrated greater interest in state operated schools (meaning Northern Essex) and the students who attend them, rather than Bradford Junior College.

It seems that the editor of N.E.C.C.O. was quite upset that Mr. Peabody spoke to the undergraduates of Bradford and not to the students of Northern Essex.

Did it ever occur to the editor that Endicott Peabody could have promised to visit Bradford Junior College, and seeing that he was in Haverhill, decided to fulfill his promise?

It probably also didn't occur to the editor that the distinguished Mr. Peabody probably didn't even know that the newly established college was located so near to Bradford Junior.

The campaign for governor is a tedious task and very time consuming. With this fact in mind, I wonder if the editor of N.E.C.C.O. realizes just how long it would take a

person to tour all state-run colleges and junior colleges. For surely, if Mr. Peabody came to Northern Essex, he would have had to visit the University of Massachusetts, Lowell Technological School, Salem State College and all the other state run colleges.

I feel that the editor of N.E.C.C.O. was highly unfair and unjust in his editorial about Mr. Peabody, and also very insulting to the young women of Bradford Junior College.

The editor states in his final paragraph: "Mr. Peabody should remember that the students of Northern Essex today will be the voters and leaders of tomorrow." Doesn't the editor think, or better still, doesn't the editor know that the women of Bradford, also are future leaders and voters?

I feel that the editor of N.E.C.C.O. should have written to the Democratic Headquarters and inquired why Mr. Peabody, our governor elect, came to visit Bradford without visiting N.E.C.C.

The editor should not have gone off on a tangent and written something that should never have been published.

—Name Submitted

STUDENT BELIEVES SOCIAL FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE INCREASED

Dear Editor:

It has come to my attention that the dance which was to be held after Thanksgiving has been canceled.

This, I think, is a great mistake.

The social functions of this school are at a minimum as it is.

I would like to propose that a dance be held every month at a predetermined place. A country club or an auditorium should be rented for a set day every month.

These arrangements could be arranged at the start of school in September and a social calendar should be set up from September to June. I am quite sure a country club would be glad to have a guaranteed rental for one night a month.

Other schools and clubs do this. Why shouldn't we? It is time to start working on a social calendar. School spirit is suffering because of the lack of social events.

This lack of school spirit is just the thing that this school can not afford.

—David Fitzgerald

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WHAT'S THE CORRECT TIME?

Dear Editor:

Is it possible to get the clocks synchronized so that it is the same time throughout the building?

—Gerry J. Hull

FORMULATE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The art club at Northern Essex has begun making plans for Christmas decorations for the college.

They plan to have a traditional Christmas tree and to otherwise brighten and give cheer to the college.

Rose Marie D'Agata, president of the club, announced that anyone interested in helping is welcome.

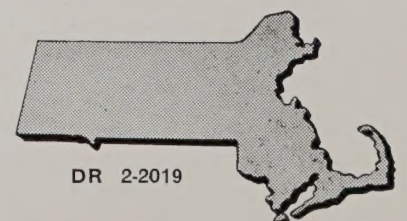
Y.M.C.A. SCHEDULE RELEASED

The office recently released the hours for use of the Y.M.C.A.

Monday — Men	12:00—1:30
Tuesday — Ladies	12:00—3:00
Wednesday — Men	12:00—3:00
Thursday — Men	12:00—1:30

My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there.

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New Liberal Arts Instructors Join Staff



NORMAN LANDRY
... Mathematics

Mr. Norman Landry, Assist. Prof. of Mathematics at Northern Essex, received his B. S. in Education from Bridgewater State College, his Master of Education from Salem State College, and has completed work for his A. M. in mathematics at Rutgers University.

Before coming to Northern Essex, he taught mathematics at Pentucket Regional High School, West Newbury, Mass.

He found his work at Pentucket challenging and feels that the same challenge exists here at N.E.C.C.

During his short time at Northern Essex he has found that he enjoys teaching at the college level because he finds the students more mature and eager to learn.

Mr. Landry's hobbies, besides correcting math papers, consist of boat racing (he owned his own Town Class sailboat), reading, and electronics.



DR. JAMES THOMSON
... English Composition

Dr. James Thomson, Associate Prof. of English Composition at Northern Essex, is a graduate of Massachusetts State College, Fitchburg State College, and Calvin Coolidge College.

He received his Bachelor of Science in Education, Master of Education and his Ed.D. in Education.

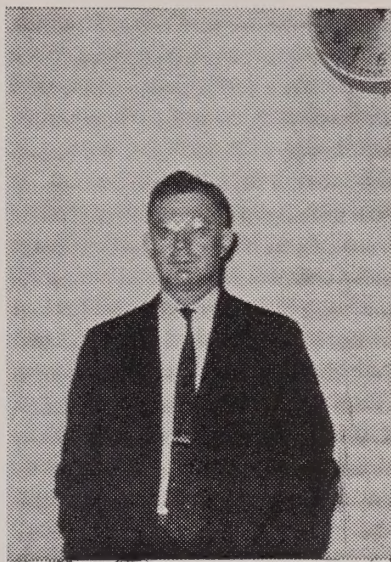
He also did graduate work at M.I.T., Boston University, and Suffolk University.

Before coming to Northern Essex, he taught at North Andover High School and Suffolk University.

Dr. Thomson enjoys many hobbies including hunting, fishing, and collecting antique weapons.

He also has exhibited water colors and oil painting in several leading galleries in the United States.

Despite his many varied activities he has also found time to direct a local basketball team.



RICHARD L. MESLE
European History, U. S. History, and overnment

Mr. Richard Mesle, instructor of European History, U. S. History, and Government at Northern Essex, received his Associates of Arts degree at Graceland Junior College in Iowa, his B. A. degree in history and speech from the University of California at Berkeley, Calif., and his M. A. degree in International Affairs from Tufts University, Fletcher's School of Law and Diplomacy in Medford, Mass.

He also attended the University of New Hampshire, Boston University, and Harvard Summer School, and taught as an instructor of History, Economics, and International Affairs at Endicott Junior College.

His other experiences include training with Hood Rubber Co. in office management, and as a field representative for Boston Better Business Bureau.

Mr. Mesle also has spent ten years in the Air Force. While in the service he attended military schools at Miami Beach, Maxwell Field, Ala., Denver, Colorado and Bedford, Mass.

During these years he also was a professor of air science and tactics at Lowell Technological Institute, Wing intelligence Officer, and instructor, Hokkaido, Japan, and Administrative Officer and Squadron Commander at Cambridge Research Center.

GOVERNMENT CLASS FORMULATING NEW SCHOOL CONSTITUTION

The Government Class at Northern Essex is working on a constitution to be submitted to the Student Council and Administration.

Under the direction of Mr. Mesle, instructor of Government, the students have formed a "Constitutional Convention."

The convention is composed of three committees; a legislative committee, a presidential committee and a judicial committee.

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TWO NEW EXTENSION COURSES TO BE HELD AT NORTHERN ESSEX

The State Division of University Extension has announced that two courses will be held at the Northern Essex Community College. Algebra I, and Preparation for Public Assistance Workers Civil Service Examination.

Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Pelosi of the Haverhill Trade School faculty will be the instructors.

The course will cover fundamental algebraic processes, simultaneous equations, quadratic equations, use of formulas, algebraic solution of problems, ratio and proportion, real and approximate square root, radicals, and theory of exponents.

The Public Assistance Workers' course is being offered in cooperation with the State Department of Public Welfare.

It will cover the purpose, scope and content of the public assistance program as related to current social, economic and cultural factors.

Its role in the social welfare institutions will also be covered in the course. Also the role of law and administration in its practice; Legal and social work principles and concepts used and their implementation through the use of the case work method; and methodology of the examination process. Mr. Loftus of the Department of Public Welfare will be the instructor.

No other courses will be offered during the current semester

The facilities of the college have been made available by the Director, Mr. Harold Bentley.

JUDO ENTHUSIASTS ORGANIZE AT N.E.C.C.

A group of judo enthusiasts, including two girls, recently organized a Judo Club at Northern Essex.

The group has been taking lessons once a week at the Haverhill Judo Club. Larry Ventura, student at N.E.C.C., and holder of the Brown Belt of Judo, is instructing the group.

The members of the club are: Ingrid Johansen, Linda Hollis, Armen Kludgian, Ken Earle, Roger Bonin, Dennis Rivet, Tom Dupuis, Larry Whalen, and Tony Doumas.

Students interested in joining the club are asked to contact Larry Ventura.

CORRECTION

In the last issue of N.E.C.C.O. we called the new yearbook the "Luman." It should have been called "Lumen."

A SENSE OF HUMOR

CO-EDS—Co-Eds are females who, like-wise got to college. Most Co-Eds use that sheepskin to cover intellectual nakedness.

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College is like a laundry—you get out of it just what you put into it, but you'd never recognize it.

:-:-:

"Pop, what does college bred mean?" asked the youngster. The old gentleman replied, "They make college bred my boy, from the flow-ers of youth and the dough of old age."

DAFFYNISHION: Clergyman

A visiting clergyman occupied the pulpit. The organist wanted to make an impression, so she wrote a note to the old sexton, who had been a little slack in his work in pumping enough air for the organ. She handed him the note just before the service started. Making a natural mistake, the sexton handed it to the visiting minister, who opened it and read, "Keep blowing away, until I give the signal to stop."

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PROFESSOR—In a post-graduate course at Yale University, the students were not required to attend the lectures. One student attended only the first lecture, and did not return again until the examination, on which he made 95. The professor was so impressed that he said to the student, "How could you make 95 on the examination?" "Well, professor, it was this way, I could have made 100, but your lecture confused me."

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RECOGNIZE YOUR FRIENDS?

Many of them were there at the "twisting" Halloween celebration at the home of Jane Harvey.

SKI CLUB PLANS TRIP

The "Slope Dopes" of Northern Essex have planned a ski trip for January 4, to Waterville, N. H.

Dennis Rivet, president of the club, announced that all interested students are welcome.

He also announced plans for a membership drive which will get underway very soon.

ADMINISTRATION WORKS DILIGENTLY TO HELP TRANSFER GRADUATES

The Administration has been working diligently with colleges in the surrounding areas to assure the transfer of graduates of Northern Essex to other colleges.

As soon as students at N.E.C.C.

apply for admissions at other colleges, the Administration will assist the student by sending recommendations, grade reports and other necessary materials.

However, transfer students are reminded that they must first apply to another college before assistance is possible

MOVIES ARE - IMPROVING -

Long Day's Journey Into Night

This autobiographical play about Eugene O'Neill's family and young manhood has been magnificently done. The cast was well chosen and each character gives a near excellent performance. Katharine Hepburn plays Mary, a mother constantly lost in both the more pleasant past and a fog of morphine; Ralph Richardson, the father, a once great actor. Dean Stockwell plays the tormented young poet, Eugene.

Each member of the family feels intense love and hatred for the others and they seem to be always tearing one another apart. The two sons are engaged in an alternate search and rejection of their lost birthright.

The mood evoked is one of unrelieved stark tragedy in the strictest classical sense. This mood is so strong that the audience seems to feel the anguish of the Tyrones. An exceptionally strong play, well done, but hardly enjoyable.

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Requiem for a Heavyweight

The Emmy winning play has been made into a movie, and lost a great deal in the transition. Somehow, the makings of a good play have been lost, and the story is bogged down in amorass of both unbelievable characters and characters which are poorly portrayed. The producer, David Susskind, has been a constant critic of poor movies and their makers. I'm afraid that Mr. Susskind will now be the target of that same criticism from others — and deservedly so.

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If A Man Answers

Sandra Dee and Bobby Darin star in this Pseudo-sophisticated confection. It is a typical boy meets girl, can-you-guess-the-next-line-type romantic comedy. In it, the girl's mother gives her this sterling advice. . . "It's all right to be Boston in public and French in private, but never mix them up." The perfect thing for the week-end after final exams when you want to do no thinking at all.

—Sheila Murphy

Mosquito: A small insect designed by nature to make us thing better of flies.

Picketbucket: A man who finds things before people lose them.

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Students' Moral Behavior On Campuses Discussed

By Ellin Foreman

Recently a great many articles have appeared in leading magazines throughout the country concerning sex and the college student.

The controversial story that played a leading part in developing this idea was a speech from the president of Vassar College, as delivered to the student body in a private assembly on April of last year.

Sara Gibson Blanding, head of America's most famous women's college, stated clearly her views on campus morals and suggested that the students support chastity and temperance. She pointed out, when asked by student officers to define the handbook statement that "students are expected to maintain the highest standards of behavior," that those who "drink to excess or engage in premarital sexual relationships are

not living up to the highest standards of behavior."

She advised those who did not wish to practice decent conduct to withdraw from the college. Her words rocked the campus and to a large extend, the world.

Since our college concerns itself only with the commuting student, there has been no need for anything to be said on the subject of moral behavior and high values. However, many of us wish to transfer to colleges and universities where our academic year will revolve around campus activity and dormitory living.

There will be many opportunities arising that will call upon the dictates of our conscience and the beliefs we have acquired since childhood to solve. Unconditioned for the type of resistance we will need, there are only the apparently sophis-

ticated worldly, self-assured classmates or upper-classman to guide us.

Often their attitude is rebellious towards society and rather than feel out of place or become confused, we follow their ideas, directly towards disaster.

Our conscience and our own convictions tend to be personal matters. However, when conduct and behavior become contrary to the rules laid down by society, then they are no longer personal matters. Today it is easy to confuse love with passion, and sex as a means of gaining popularity. The decision between what is right, and what isn't can often prove bewildering. A medium to offset this, may be established.

A mature independent individual feels he has earned the right to conduct himself as he sees fit. But

moral codes and ethics usually are not based on the personal moral virtues of such an individual, rather on society as a whole.

They reflect the best of our cultural traditions and modern ideas with respect to what is right and what is wrong. And from the view point of society a pre-martial sexual relationship is wrong. If we have respect for ourselves and we support this respect, then the evil before us will lessen, making honesty and integrity and the richness of high ideals the victor.

A recently published article clearly sums it up by stating that "alcoholic and sexual indulgences are not manifestations of adult independence. Man, unlike any other species, does not need to learn only from experience."

PHI BETA KAPUT—

Is Spreading Sophistication And Intellectual Seriousness Withering College Fraternities?

By Edward Hilbert

The traditional image of the fraternity of the 20's, rooted in snobism and fun-raising, is crumbling in the face of spreading sophistication and intellectual seriousness on most United States campuses.

Most significant at many schools is that the actual prestige of fraternities seems to be gradually withering. "Hell Week" when new members are initiated, is now generally known as "Help Week" and is devoted to useful work around the "frat" house or community.

In many colleges the necessity for building space has brought about the tearing down of fraternity houses. While on the other hand, some colleges are taking over the room, board, and social functions of its fraternities. While the houses are still allowed to operate they cannot flourish because of the lack of income from feeding and housing members.

Many Colleges of course, will never try to close the houses mainly because

they don't have the capital necessary to build dormitories to replace the "frat" houses.

However, more and more students find that they don't have enough time to participate in house functions "some don't care whether they belong or not," states George Griffin, dean of Georgia Tech, "they have to work hard in order to keep in good standing in the fraternity."

In past years fraternities could pretty well control the election of officers in to the extracurricular activities on campus but now even that is waning. At Indiana University last year, a non-fraternity Negro ran against a Jewish fraternity member for student body president. The non-fraternity member won!

Most recently students at Williams College Williamstown, Mass., have petitioned against the fraternities and administration officials have decided to virtually abolish the schools fraternity system.

A special committee has reported that the fraternity system at Wil-

liams college is "so all-encompassing" that the fraternities influence tends to interfere with the broader more inclusive ends of college living."

Many college trustees explain that the fraternities are playing a "disproportionate role in under graduates activities." Although efforts have been made to erase the "rigors and humiliations of the casts system" the program of democratizing the fraternities was consuming more energy than it was worth.

COUNSELING DAY NOV. 27

Counseling day for the freshmen will be held November 27. All freshmen will meet with their advisors to discuss their problems and future plans.

Synonym: A word you can use when you can't spell tre other one.

Intellectual: Someone who goes to the library even when it isn't raining.

VENDING MACHINE LOSES BATTLE WITH ENTERPRISING STUDENTS

Students of Manhattan College, New York, had the rare opportunity of making money from a vending machine.

At about 1:20 P.M. an anonymous student deposited 15 cents in the Pepsi machine in one of the student lounges. Fifteen cents is the ordinary price for a can of soda—there are four flavors, each with its own dispenser shoot.

The student selected, stepped back, and received three cans of soda, all different. Startled but pleased, he collected the cans and deposited another 15 cents. He won again.

Those at the nearest tables noticed his good fortune and after a short discussion proceeded to the machine, each armed with 15 cents. There were no losers. Some left with two cans, some three, some were big winners and went away with four cans, a complete selection.

A hush fell over those remaining at the tables. More and more of them came up to try their luck. As each student would take his place at the machine a hush would fall and then after a moment, the victor would be cheered. This was repeated time after time.

But their good fortune was soon to come to an end. At 1:45 P.M., after 25 minutes of luxurious dividends, a college employee came along and turned off the machine.

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STUDENT LEADERS — The Student Council of Northern Essex Community College shown at a recent meeting. Seated, left to right, Philip DiBenedetto Methuen; Miss Judy Ross Beverly, secretary-treasurer; Miss Lorraine Lescizka, Haverhill; Miss Marilyn Sapka, Lawrence; and Charles J. Seed, Lawrence, vice president. Standing, left to right, Raymond Dupuis, Haverhill; Paul Frechette, Lawrence; Peter Foote, Ipswich; Kendall Page, Groveland; and Robert Christy, Bradford, president.

Student Council Makes Plans For Coming Year

The new Student Council at Northern Essex is now functioning and making plans for the coming year. The Council consists of ten members, five seniors and five freshmen. The newly elected Council has had many matters come before it during its first meetings. Some decisions were made and others were left to be decided at a later date.

One of the first acts of the new Council was the election of its officers. Robert Christy was elected president, and Charles Seed, vice-president. Judy Ross was elected secretary-treasurer.

Several budget requests were approved by the Student Council; among those were a half year budget of \$600.00 for the newspaper, N.E.C. C.O., and \$1700.00 for the yearbook. Seniors will receive the yearbook free.

The Student Council also discussed the possibility of having another Christmas program similar to the one which was held last year. A committee of three was appointed to look into the matter.

Earlier this year the interim Council voted on the YMCA program and approved it. It is estimated that the

total cost of the program will be in the vicinity of \$1800.00. This will make available to Northern Essex students the swimming pool and the services of an instructor. Students will also have the use of the Y gym and a qualified instructor is available. The Council, as was done last year, approved a Director's Fund.

STUDENT POLL JUSTIFIES

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MIKE WHOLLY — "It'll get him elected in the next presidential race."

HENRY DiBURRO — "I think that President Kennedy's action on Cuba has won him strength in both the Congress and the governors' seats and should assure his re-election."

The results of the poll is obvious and shows that most students support President Kennedy's actions on Cuba. Perhaps the feelings of the students of N.E.C.C., and most everywhere, can be summed up in **Gaye Maccarone's** comment.

"I believe in his action. If the President had not clamped down on the Russians now, the United States' dignity and power in the eyes of foreign nations would be lessened."

Director Labels Story

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He also pointed out that a specific length of time and certain requirements are needed before any new two year college can seek accreditation.

"At present," he said, "none of the state community colleges have requested accreditation. Nor do they intend to do so until they have been in existence long enough to request it."

As for Northern Essex, Bentley noted that its students will be accepted at the University of Massachusetts and at Salem State College. At present conferences have begun with Northeastern University to work out a similar policy with regard to transfer students.

The report also challenged library facilities on the community college level, noting that accrediting agencies usually have requirements for the physical plant and depth of the library.

Applying this to Northern Essex, Bentley stated, "When we began we began with a perfectly adequate library. We have a good basic library and equipment. When accreditation time comes we should be able to meet all requirements."

He also cited that Northern Essex has a fully trained librarian on the staff, which is usually a basic requirement before accreditation.

? Question ? Of The Month

Would you like class rings or class pins?

LARRY VENTURA

I would like class rings. I prefer the round type with either the school emblem on the stone or a plain stone. As for the color, I would rather have the school colors than the class colors. I am a terminal student, therefore, I would like the ring as a remembrance of college.

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ANN McGRATH

I would like pins instead of rings, because the students who plan to transfer will most likely get class rings from other colleges. Actually, it should be optional, either class pins or rings. I would like the rings in an oval shape and the pins in a diamond shape. The year on the pins should be attached by a chain. I would like the rings and pins to be in class colors, an onyx stone with a gold base.

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BOB DRISCOLL

I think that the students who do not plan to transfer should get rings and the students who do plan to transfer should buy pins. I would like to see a blue stone with a gold base. I prefer a plain stone to one with an emblem. Maybe the emblem could go on one side and the picture of the school on the other.

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SHEILA MURPHY

I think everyone should be allowed the opportunity of buying a class ring. Both terminal and transfer students should have this privilege. The shape of the ring should be traditional and the colors should be those of the school.

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FRANK RISOLDI

I would like to have class rings or pins. I would like a plain stone in an oval setting. I think the class colors should be used.

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JANE HARVEY

I think we should have class pins for the transfer students and rings for the terminal students. I would like to have the rings and pins in an oval shape. The stone should be plain with the class colors.

SENIORS ANNOUNCE PLANS

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Friday afternoon and will return Sunday evening.

Skiing, skating, tobogganing and other planned activities will be available to students while at the resort.

A final date has not been set for the trip.

Golf: A five-mile walk punctuated by disappointments.

World: A big ball that revolves on taxes.

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